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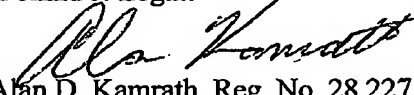
REMARKS

Examiner Snider has rejected claims 10 and 15-20 of the present application. The applicant does, however, wish to extend appreciation to Examiner Snider for the quite detailed review of the claims of the present invention leading to the finding of patentable subject matter of the claims of the present application and an indication of the allowance of claims 1-9 and 21-24.

The present application has been amended in a manner believed to be in condition for allowance. Such favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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